Please replace the Title with the following amended title:

CONTACT MAGNETIC CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT COMPRISING A

BATTERY AND AN ELECTRIC CABLE

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended paragraph:

The invention discloses a A contact arrangement which has includes a connection

terminal and a connection piece. Permanent magnets are arranged in one of the connection

terminal or in and the connection piece, and electromagnets are arranged in the connection piece

or in the connection terminal. In each case one contact piece is introduced in the connection

terminal and in the connection piece and these contact pieces are in electrically conductive

contact with one another in the event of a magnetic attracting force between the connection

terminal and the connection piece other of the connection piece and the connection terminal.

The electromagnets are electrically conductively connected to a control device which controls

current flow to the electromagnets. The permanent magnets and the cores of the electromagnets

are matched to one another in such a manner that either a magnetic attracting force or a magnetic

repelling force exists between the connection terminal and the connection piece without a when

no current being is applied to the electromagnet. If a current is now applied to the

electromagnets, the The magnetic force effect produced by the permanent magnets is inverted.

In this manner it is possible for the control device, when identifying an emergency situation, to

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interrupt the electrical contact between the connection terminal and the connection piece, i.e.

between a battery and a vehicle electrical system, by current being is inverted when a current is

applied to the electromagnets.